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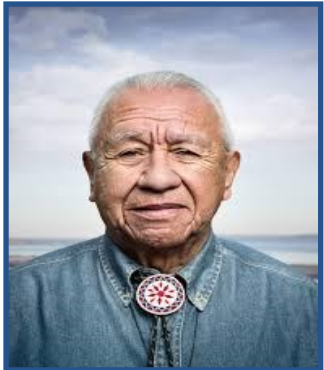
Ignorance is one of the greatest barriers to understanding between two peoples. If we don't understand each other, if we do not know the culture, the languages, or the history of each other, we are unable to see each other as human beings with value and dignity. This is especially true in relations between Indians and non-Indians.

—William C. Wantland (1975)
Former Attorney General
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
<https://books.google.com/>

Recognizes Native American & Alaskan Native Heritage Month

FEATURING COAST SALISH TRIBES
BY WASHINGTON CORRECTIONS CENTER DAC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends	2 Tribal Artwork  https://www.google.com/search?q=Coast+Salish+Artwork&biw=1024&bih=674&tbm=isch&tbo=u&source=univ&sa=X&ved=0CCsQsARqFQoTCNbj8jQ1MgCFUnjYwod4pUDLA#tbn=isch&q=Tribal+art+work	3 Billy Mills, Oglala Sioux, is known for his outstanding long-distance running abilities and his accomplishments at the 1964 Summer Olympic games in Japan. Mills entered the 10,000 meter run and won the Gold and stands today as the only Native American to do so. http://www.runningpast.com/billy_mills.htm	4 William Penn Adair "Will" Rogers was born to a prominent Cherokee Nation family in Indian Territory (present day Oklahoma) and traveled around the world three times.  https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Will_Rogers	5 Will Rogers (November 1879—August 1935) 	6 "We shall not fail... to nourish your hearts... about the renewal of our amity and the brightening of the Chain of Friendship..." - Onondaga Chief Canassatego https://books.google.com/books?id=eyYzYLQkA4C&pg=PA36&lpg=PA36&dq=We+Shall+Not+fail...to+nourish+your+hearts&source=bl&ots=4GmayyTNB3&sig=jlwv1Ah15bXsz1n3sxByo2v1c	7 "Never be elevated above measure by success... nor delighted with the sweet of peace to suffer insults." - Pushmataha, Choctaw Tribal Leader http://marinindian.com/invite3.pdf
8 There are 29 federally-recognized tribes in the State of Washington. http://www.washingtontribes.org/default.aspx?ID=2	9 In 1969, Indian activists staged several protests. The most newsworthy was the occupation of Alcatraz Island, once the country's most notorious prison. This occupation helped the American Indians achieve a visibility long denied to them. http://hss.fullerton.edu/paj/nixonconference/pdf/Michael%20Amarilla_Nixon%20Conference%20Paper_Spring%202012.pdf	10 Tribal Artwork 	11 Veteran's Day	12 Scientific observation has established that education is not acquired by listening to words, but by experiences. http://www.montessori.org.uk/magazine-and-jobs/library_and_study_resources/teacher-training-study-resources/topics/the_teacher	13 Alaska's Native people are divided into 11 distinct cultures, speaking 11 different languages and 22 different dialects. http://www.alaskanative.net/en/main-nav/education-and-programs/cultures-of-alaska/	14 Kingfisher Art  http://www.firstpeople.us/FP-HTML-Legends/HowTheKingfisherGotHisBill-Cherokee.html
15 Tribal Artwork 	16 American Indians and Alaska Natives have one of the highest representations in the Armed Forces. Veterans Affairs is committed to ensuring that Native American Veterans are able to utilize all benefits and services they are entitled to receive. http://www.benefits.va.gov/personal/veteran-tribal.asp	17 "If we let things terrify us, life will not be worth living." - Lucius Annaeus Seneca (Roman dramatist, philosopher, and politician 5BC—65AD) http://www.notable-quotes.com/seneca_lucius Annaeus.html	18 In November, many of our tribes smoke chum salmon as a main staple of food.  https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smoked_salmon	19 "Many nations standing together as one." - Sitting Bull (Thathanka lyotake) http://www.lakota-perspectives.com/Sitting_Bull_s_Way_of_Life.html	20 If you were to ask several people to draw a crooked line on a piece of paper, no two lines would be identical. There is a lesson in this: There are many ways to be crooked... but only one way to be straight. -Pte Cicala Nakota / Salish http://odb.org/2004/03/12/only-one-option/	21 Coast Salish artwork 
22 Many tribes have wolf masks to tell stories. This is a "Teaching Statement" done in all the Longhouse/ Smokehouses at this time of year.  http://www.native-languages.org/legends-wolf.htm	23 Under the full moon we remember our stories. This is a "Teaching Statement" made by the Coast Salish tribes in the surrounding areas. http://www.thestranger.com/news/feature/2015/06/24/22438654/teaching-tribal-history-is-finally-required-in-washington-public-schools	24 "Idle No More calls on all people to join in a peaceful revolution, to honour Indigenous sovereignty, and to protect the land and water."  http://www.idlenomore.ca/vision	25 The Chickahominy Indian Tribal Rescue Mission. " ...That people will continue longest in the enjoyment of peace who timely prepare to vindicate themselves and manifest a determination to protect themselves whenever they are wronged...." http://patriotpost.us/documents/101	26 "Generosity" -Teaching of the Cedar Tree Thanksgiving Day http://community.seattletimes.nwsouce.com/archive/?date=20021216&slug=cedar16m	27 Honor the Teachings of Tree People. 	28 The Tree People is a tribute to the life and work of Skokomish elder Gerald Bruce Miller (subiyay). His story is a model of cultural and environmental stewardship. "The trees were our first teachers." https://imeo.com/64099709
29 Coast Salish artwork  https://www.google.com/search?q=Coast+Salish+Artwork&biw=1024&bih=674&tbm=isch&tbo=u&source=univ&sa=X&ved=0CCsQsARqFQoTCNbj8jQ1MgCFUnjYwod4pUDLA	30 Alaska Native and American Indian population totals at 120,452, roughly 17 percent of the state's population. The majority are Eskimo, Indian, and Aleut. https://www.travelalaska.com/media%20center/featured%20copy/alaskan%20native%20culture.aspx					



The Honorable Billy Frank Jr.
March 9, 1931 - May 5, 2014

Nisqually tribal member and chairman of Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission was known for grassroots campaign for tribal fishing treaty rights in the 60's & 70's and continuing efforts of the salmon defense. He would bring to an end many of his talks by thrusting his finger in front of him and reminding his audience to always **"Stay the Course."**

-Billy Frank Jr. <http://billyfrankjr.org/>

